

# TRAPPER COUNCILS



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# A BRIEF HISTORY

- ✚ **1947:** TA = Trappers Association was formed in Sudbury
- ✚ **1959:** OTA = Ontario Trappers Council established
  - John Burnham, Llyod Cook - founding fathers
  - Alec Shieff, manager of OTA (1971)
- ✚ **1995:** Merger of the three Ontario fur organizations (TA, OTA & OFMC) took place and was renamed the Ontario Fur Managers Federation (OFMF) which was recognized by Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources



# Ontario Fur Managers Federation

AKA: OFMF



- ∞ **1995:** established
- ∞ **Office Located** in Sault Ste. Marie
- ∞ **General Managers:** Ron Lessard was loaned by MNR in Sault Ste Marie to be an interim GM. Howard Noseworthy took the position, then Barry Cordingley, & Robin Horwath. Lauren Tonelli is presently the GM.
- ∞ **Mandate:** Managing Ontario's Furbearers for today and tomorrow.
- ∞ **Their Mission:**
  - To promote the conservation and sustainability of fur bearers & the ecosystem.
  - To promote the general welfare of the trappers of Ontario.
  - To promote the humane harvest of fur bearers on a continual basis.
  - To promote and participate in the continuing education of fur harvesters.
  - To promote and participate in public education and awareness.
  - To represent the trappers of Ontario in any and all resource management issues.

# Organizational Structure



The province was broken into 4 regions with 4 districts per region.

Representation to the OFMF Board is as follows:

- 1 president
- 4 vice presidents each representing a region & a district within that region
- 16 directors each representing a district within a region
- The following clubs are in alphabetical order & colour coded by region

# Atikokan Trappers Council

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: December 1979
- ∞ 1st President: Max Clement
- ∞ Other: ?

# Aylmer District Trapper's Council

ZONE 8B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: February 1978
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# Blind River Trappers Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ Area served: Blind River
- ☞ Started: 1955
- ☞ 1st President: George Albert





# **Britt & Pointe au Baril Trappers Council**

**ZONE 5A**

- ∞ Area served: ?**
- ∞ Started: ?**
- ∞ 1st President: ?**
- ∞ Other: ?**



# Burk's Falls Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Centre Hastings Trappers Council

ZONE 6B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Chapleau Area Trappers

ZONE 3A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: Early 1970s
- ∞ 1st President: Ross Sayer
- ∞ Other: ?

# Chatham & District Trappers Council

ZONE 8B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Cochrane Area Fur Council

ZONE 3A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1984
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# Dryden Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ **Area Served:** Dryden, Vermilion Bay & Ignace areas
- ∞ **Started:**
- ∞ **1<sup>st</sup> President:**



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Ear Falls Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ Area Served: Ear Falls
- ∞ Started: 1978
- ∞ 1<sup>st</sup> President: Gord Nagorski



# Elliot Lake Fur Harvesters

ZONE 4B

- ∞ **Area Served:** Elliot Lake
- ∞ **Started:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1997
- ∞ **1<sup>st</sup> President:** Mike Fortin



# Espanola Area Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ☞ **Area served:** Espanola area
- ☞ **Started:** 1976
- ☞ **1st President:** Raymond Constantineau



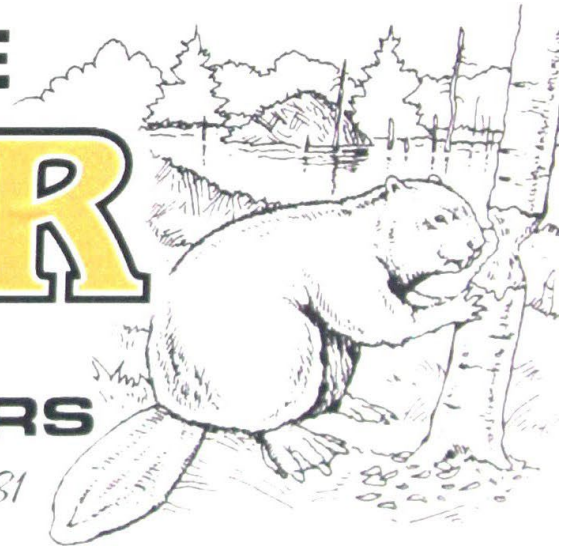
# Fauquier & District Trappers Council

ZONE 3A

- ∞ Area served: Fauquier & area
- ∞ Started: September 1981
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

**MEMBER - MEMBRE**  
**FAUQUIER**  
**TRAPPERS COUNCIL**  
**CONSEIL DES TRAPPEURS**

*Since September 8, 1981 - Depuis le 8 septembre 1981*

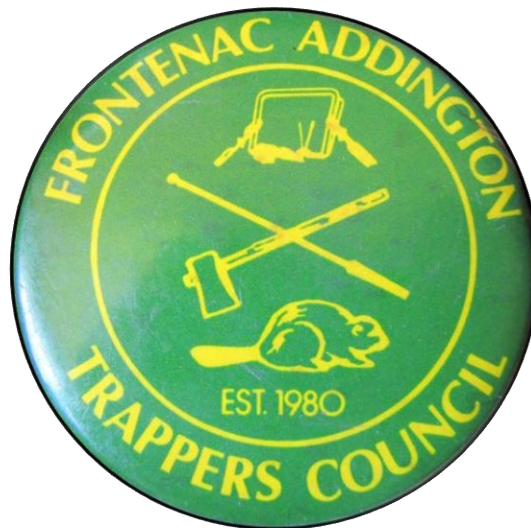


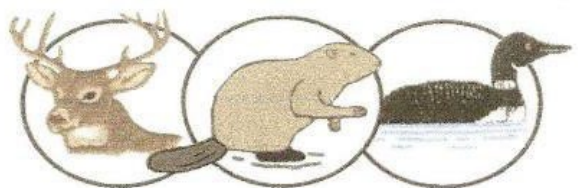
# Frontenac Addington Trappers Council

ZONE 6B

- Started: in 1980
- Area served: Frontenac & Addington Counties
- 1<sup>st</sup> President: Richard Foy

**FRONTENAC ADDINGTON  
TRAPPERS COUNCIL**



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# Georgian Bay Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?





# Glengarry Trappers Council

ZONE 6A

- ☞ **Area Served:** Primarily for trappers living in the township of Glengarry. In 1979, it became council for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russel Counties
- ☞ **Started:** in 1979
- ☞ **1<sup>st</sup> president:** Angus McRae
- ☞ **Founding members:** Elmer Meek, Angus McRae, Yvon Leblanc



Original logo



2016: New revised logo with official languages representing club geographic area

# Grand Fur Managers Council

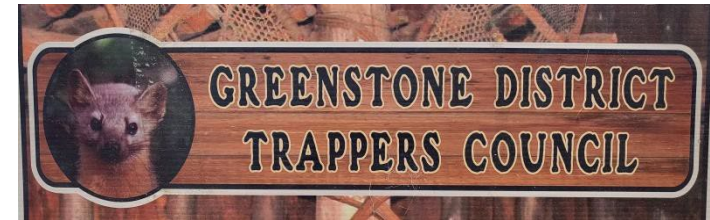
ZONE 7B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Greenstone District Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ **Area served:** Greenstone Municipality
- ∞ (Geraldton, Beardmore, Longlac, Jellicoe Nakina)
- ∞ **Started:** ?
- ∞ **1st President:** ?
- ∞ **Other:** formerly Geraldton, Longlac & Nakina Trappers Council



# Grey Bruce Trappers Council

ZONE 8A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Hearst Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Huron-Perth Trappers Association

ZONE 8A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1945
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Kirkland Lake District Trappers Council

Zone 3A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Lanark District Trapping Council

ZONE 6A

- ∞ Area served: Lanark
- ∞ Started: 1978
- ∞ 1st President: Gerry Campbell
- ∞ Other: 165 members first year



**Lanark District  
Trappers' Council**



# Leeds Grenville Area Fur Harvesters

ZONE 6A

- ∞ **Area served:** Leeds & Grenville Counties
- ∞ **Started:** Jan 23, 2018
- ∞ **1st President:** Jason Beaupre
- ∞ **Other:** Leeds Trappers Council and Grenville Area Fur Harvesters amalgamated into the Leeds Grenville Fur Harvesters



# Lindsay District Fur Harvesters

ZONE 7A

- ∞ **Area served:** Kawartha Lakes, south into Durham and Peterborough
- ∞ **Started:** ?
- ∞ **1st President:** ?
- ∞ **Other:** ?

# Lower Trent Fur Harvesters

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# Madawaska Valley Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Magpie Fur Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ **Area Served:** Dubreuilville Area
- ☞ **Started:** 1988
- ☞ **1<sup>st</sup> President:** Rejean Trottier



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Manitouwadge Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Ottawa-Carleton Trappers Council

ZONE 6A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Minden District Fur Harvesters

ZONE 5A

- ∞ **Area served:** Haliburton
- ∞ **Started:** in 1958
- ∞ **1st president:** Howie Austen
- ∞ **Founding members:**



- ☞ Area served: ?
- ☞ Started: ?
- ☞ 1st President: ?
- ☞ Other: ?

## Niagara District Trappers Council



# Nipigon District Trappers Council

ZONE 2A

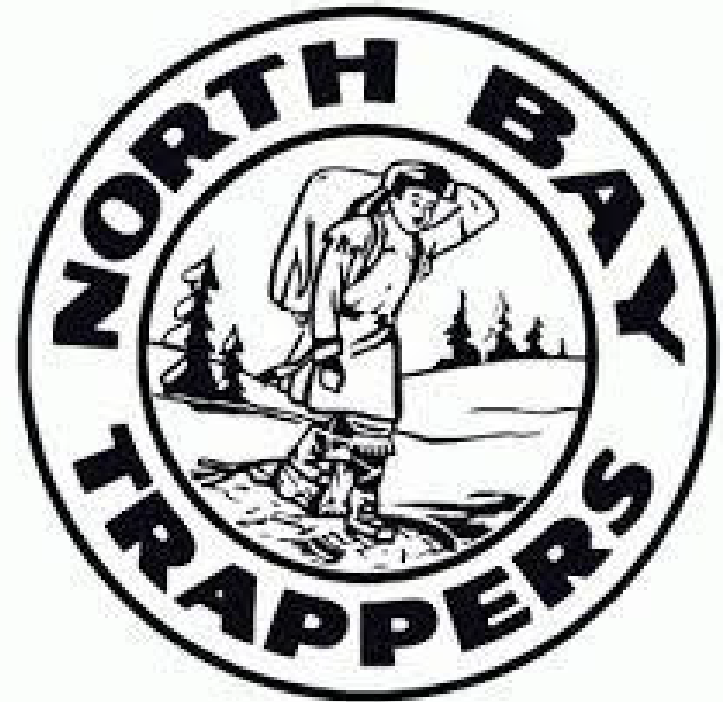
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- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# Nipissing Fur Managers & Harvesters

ZONE 4B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# North East Parry Sound Trappers Council

ZONE 5A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# North Hastings Fur Harvesters

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# North Lanark Trappers Council

ZONE 6A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: 1980
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# North of Superior Trappers Council

ZONE 2B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Northwestern Fur Trappers Association Inc.

ZONE 1A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?
- ∞



- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Rainy River Trappers Council

ZONE 1B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?





- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Renfrew & District Trappers Council

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Renfrew County Registered Trappers Association

ZONE 5B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Sault Ste. Marie Trappers Council

ZONE 4A

- ☞ **Area served:** Sault Ste. Marie & area
- ☞ **Started :** December 2nd, 1978
- ☞ **1st President:** Sydney Collins



# Simcoe County Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# Sioux Lookout Area Fur Mgrs. Council

ZONE 1A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# South Lake Simcoe Trappers Council

ZONE 7A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

# Sudbury Area Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?





# Temagami Trappers Council

ZONE 4B

- ∞ **Area served:** ?
- ∞ **Started:** 1976
- ∞ **1st President:** Gordon Guppy
- ∞ **Other:** with participation of Horace Hurtubise, Lloyd Cook, Milan Novak

# Thunder Bay Trappers Council

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: Thunder Bay Area
- ∞ Started: 2016
- ∞ 1st President: Karl Lindstrom
- ∞ Other:



# Timmins Fur Council

ZONE 3B

- ∞ **Area served:** Timmins & District
- ∞ **Started:** 1968
- ∞ **1st President:** William Russell
- ∞ **Other Founding members:** Albert Fournier, Art Lalonde



# Wawa Fur Managers Association

ZONE 4A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?



# West Nipissing Fur Trappers

ZONE 2A

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: John Burnham
- ∞ Other: ?

# White River Trappers Council

ZONE

- ∞ Area served: ?
- ∞ Started: ?
- ∞ 1st President: ?
- ∞ Other: ?

### ☞ Beardmore Council

- **1<sup>st</sup> President:** Miron Nelson

### ☞ Dorion Council

- **1<sup>st</sup> President:** John Harris

### ☞ Upsala Council

- **1<sup>st</sup> President:** Bill Manchalank

### ☞ Terrace Bay Council

- **Started:** January 18, 1980
- **1<sup>st</sup> President:** Russ Renner



# Clubs that have folded

## ☞ Ottawa-Carleton Trappers Council (Zone 6A)

- Folded in 2019

## ☞ Montague Trappers Council (Zone 6A)

- Folded around 2010